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Amherst, Williams Replay First Game

## C. B. Marks 100th Anniversary



A GENTLEMAN high in the echelons of PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL recently wrote us as follows: "Nothing's the matter with baseball even though there is with some of the people in it." If this gentleman refers to the game of baseball, undoubtedly he is correct. If he refers to BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL, this remark could start an argument.



CLEVELAND DREW 2,600,000 fans in 1948, and 2 million less in 1958. The Yankees had 2,300,000 paid fans in 1948 when there were three major league teams in metropolitan New York. Last year this pennant-winning club, with the Giants and Brooklyn on the west coast, drew 1,400,000, and still there is nothing wrong! Professional football and basketball never had it so good as last season.

THERE IS NOTHING wrong with PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL when the American League attracted 7,300,000 fans in 1958, and ten years ago had 11,000,000. Is it a healthy condition in the American League when the same team is conceded the championship before the season opens? The fans are particularly interested in watching New York toy with the "Seven Dwarfs".

TWENTY-FIVE years ago the average time for a big league game was two hours. Today the average contest consumes two hours and forty minutes. This means the fans get more (?) for their money watching about six pitchers in slow motion, prolonged discussions on the mound, and the juggling of substitute batters. Forty minutes more so the managers can think.

THERE IS NOTHING wrong in baseball when five franchises have been moved since 1952, when five major league pilots were in "deep freeze" in 1958, when the fans are being kidded into the belief that the reason a team is deep in the cellar is because the manager is always at fault. It's a lot cheaper and easier to hire a new manager than it is to get a couple good players.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG when the majors pay a Commissioner more than \$50,000 per annum whose greatest concern is to see that the 16 clubs don't cheat each other.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL blames the lack of attendance on everybody and everything except itself. Golf, tennis, bowling, fish-

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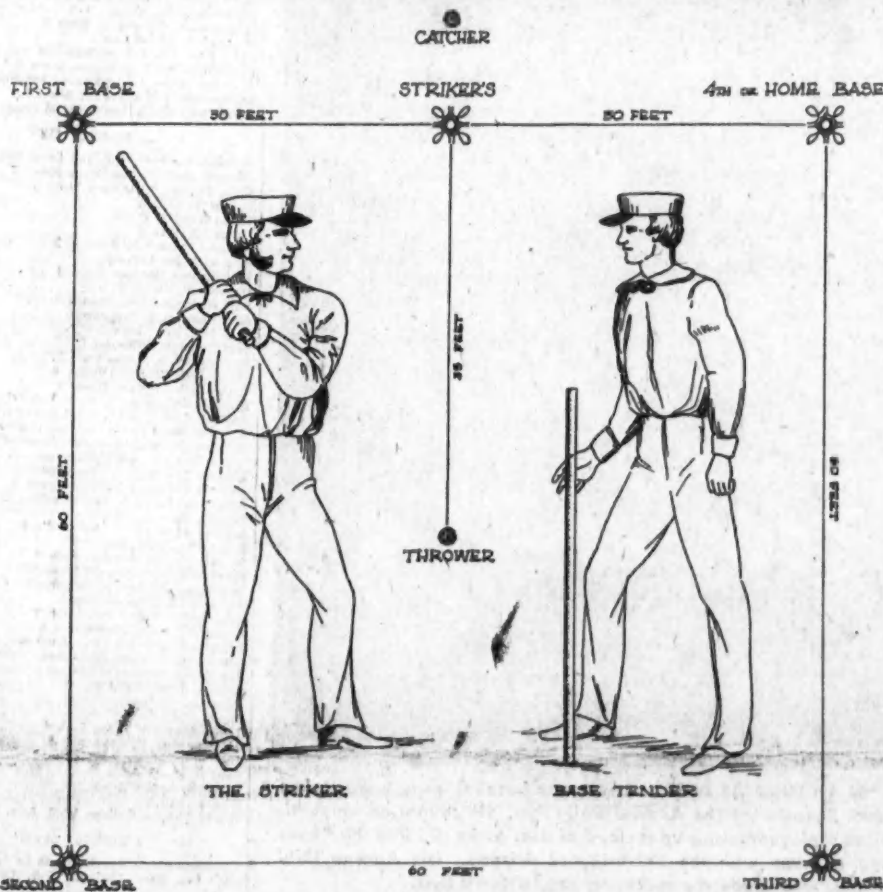


Diagram of First Playing Field in 1859

## NAIA Tourney Dates Set

### Nation's Junior College Tournament Scheduled

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—The finest of the nation's junior college baseball teams collide here May 21-24 in the "Junior World Series" of collegiate baseball.

Eight teams, as yet unnamed, will compete for the championship. At present, qualifying tournaments are being set up to determine the No. 1 junior college club in seven different sections.

Here's how the geographical areas break down: 1—Utah, Arizona and Idaho. 2—Colorado and Wyoming. 3—Oklahoma and Kansas. 4—Texas. 5—North central states. 6—Southeastern states. 7—New England states.

Mesa Junior College of Grand Junction receives an automatic bid to the meet because it is the host school.

Thus far, according to Mesa's Jay Tolman, of the National Junior College Athletic Association's baseball committee, 30 teams have evinced interest in competing in the tournament.

The NJCAA is being helped by the Coca Cola Company, which is helping to defray travel costs; and Pepsi Cola, which is donating awards and trophies for tourney's top teams; and the Hanna Manufacturing Co., which is awarding a trophy bat to the winning team.

Action has also been started,

### College Baseball To Name Top 10 Teams

TUCSON, Ariz. — Which school has the nation's No. 1 baseball team? Is it in the east, the south, the midwest, the southwest or the west?

You'll learn in the next issue of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL.

In an effort to compare the talents of clubs around the nation, the official publication of college baseball has selected 30 coaches, from all geographical areas, to select the top 10 teams in the nation.

The coaches' opinions will be reflected in the next two issues of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL. And then the World Series at Omaha will determine the poll's accuracy.

Tolman said, to select four all-district teams and an All-American junior college team. Letters requesting statistical information on outstanding players have already been sent the nation's JC coaches. Hanna will present black trophy bats to each member of the All-American club.

### Field Cut From 12 To Eight Teams

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The third annual National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) baseball championships will be played June 2-5 at Alpine, Tex., site of the first two tournaments.

The tournament this year returns to an 8-team format after experimentation last year with a 12-team field. The tournament also will start one day earlier than in the past in order to leave time for adjustment in case of weather delays.

Sul Ross State College of Alpine again is host to the tournament. Play will be in Kokernot field at Alpine.

Team selection this year will be primarily on a geographical basis.

The NAIA membership is divided into 32 districts and three to four districts are grouped into each of the nine areas. The nine areas will recommend to the NAIA selection committee their outstanding teams. Eight of these will be chosen to play in the national tournament on the basis of season record and proven excellence.

The NAIA selection committee, which will issue formal invitations, to the eight teams chosen, is composed of Al Garten, Eastern New Mexico University; the NAIA president; Charles Smith, San Diego State, baseball committee chairman; and Rankin Williams, Southwestern Oklahoma State College, baseball committee vice-chairman. Selection of teams is expected to be completed on or about May 24.

### Ancient Game Of Baseball To Be Played

AMHERST, Mass.—Two kinds of baseball—the ancient and the ultra-modern—are going to be introduced next week.

At that time two old college rivals, Amherst and Williams, will get together to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first intercollegiate game, which they held in 1859. The celebration is set for May 15 and 16.

The ancient baseball is the game they played a century ago in Pittsfield. It was played under the Massachusetts Rules which were about nine tenths baseball and one tenth cricket. The game was anything but accelerated; it produced at least 200 base hits and a score of 73-32 (in favor of Amherst). The whole affair lasted three and a half hours.

The ultra-modern game is accelerated baseball—the conventional game but with most of the time-wasting cut out. Amherst Coach Eckley has been trying to get accelerated ball accepted by baseball coaches in all parts of the country. Eckley said it saves about 45 minutes in an average 9 inning contest. Between-inning warmups are cut out. After an out is made, the ball is thrown right back to the pitcher. Intentional walks are accomplished merely by a sign to the batter to take his base.

Both games will be played May 15 and 16. The old game will be staged in abbreviated form—by thirteen man teams from the two colleges. They'll use the old rules, old style equipment and 1859 costumes. The modern game will be played as regular NCAA varsity contests between the two schools. There'll be a modern game May 15 at Williams and one May 16 at Amherst.

Briefly, this is what the two colleges are planning:

1. All May 15 events will be at Williamstown. There'll be a varsity ball game there in the afternoon followed by a dinner that evening. A number of public figures are expected to attend although plans are not definite. Old Williams ball players, representatives of professional and collegiate baseball and others are expected to attend the Williams-town affair.

2. On May 16 the scene changes to Amherst where there'll be a baseball luncheon, followed by the replay of the old game. At the same time there'll be a chess contest to make it a trial of "Muscle and mind." The replay game will be followed by another accelerated varsity contest. All the competition, including the chess is scheduled, on Amherst's Memorial Field.

Professional Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick and the major league presidents expect to attend at least some of the festivities. There'll be displays and some speeches.

National manufacturers of sports equipment are supplying the colleges with reproductions of the old equipment for use in the replay game. A. G. Spalding is manufacturing replicas of the original balls (which Amherst has among its trophies) and Hillerich and Bradsby is making the thin bats of the period.



# The Collegiate Scoreboard

## Players 'Revolt'; Coach Fined 10 Cents

EASTON, Pa.—Lafayette College baseball Coach Charley Gelbert figured that a system of fining team members for "mental errors" would make them more alert.

So the former St. Louis Cardinal shortstop established a rule where Leopard players involved in a major infraction would be fined 10 cents, while minor mistakes would cost a nickel.

The first dime collected under the plan came after a bunt sign, flashed to a runner on first during a Lafayette-Muhlenberg game, was not flashed to the man at bat. The batter grounded to shortstop, forcing the runner and ruining chances for a hit and run play.

The man who erred in signaling paid up. His name? Charley Gelbert.

## Converted Colby Pitchers Star

WATERVILLE, Me.—The entire Colby College pitching staff, which limited the opposition to an average of 2 runs per game in the club's first five New England engagements, has been converted from other positions by Coach John Winkin.

Winkin's top two hurlers are juniors John Roberts (South Portland, Me.) and Ray Berberian (Englewood, N.J.). Primarily a third baseman in high school, Roberts went out for that position at Colby before being switched to the mound. Berberian, who had pitched for Winkin as a youngster in American Legion ball before following his coach to Colby, was an outfielder during his high school career and held down the hot corner for the Colby freshmen before converting to mound duty last spring.

UCLA Fresh 9, L.A. City College 8 (14 innings)  
Whittier 11, Caltech 2  
Cal Poly (Pom.) 3, Pasadena 2  
Occidental 7, Pomona 1  
Glendale 9, Santa Monica 0  
Pepperdine 14, Pasadena College 1  
Pepperdine Fresh 11, Pasadena Fresh 2  
San Diego State 6, L.A. State 1  
SC 9, Camp Pendleton 2  
Corritas 8, Glendale 4  
East L.A. JC 6, Bakersfield 4  
Long Beach State 8, UC Santa Barbara 4  
Occidental 6, San Diego NTC 4  
Fresno State 8-15, Cal Poly (SLO) 2-18  
L.A. Harbor 3, Santa Monica 2  
L.A. Valley 8, El Camino 7 (13 innings)  
Chaffey 11, Santa Ana 2  
Oregon State 5, Oregon 2  
Washington 2, Washington State 1  
Idaho 4, Whitworth 1  
Cal Aggies 6-0, San Francisco State 5-4  
Seattle U. 3-5, Puget Sound 1-3  
Cal Poly (Pom.) 4, Westmont 2  
San Diego State 13-10, UC Santa Barbara 12-6  
Cal Western 12, USS Bennington 0  
Pepperdine 3, Cal Poly (Pom.) 2  
SC 14, California 2  
Pierce 4, Compton 2  
Chaffey 7, Santa Ana 1  
El Camino 4, Bakersfield 1  
San Diego JC 6, Santa Monica 4  
Occidental 4, Pomona 3  
Whittier 2, Corritas 1  
Riverside 3, San Bernardino 2  
Long Beach 10, L.A. Valley 8  
San Fernando State 12, Pasadena 4  
Glendale 6, Pasadena 2  
Mt. San Antonio 2, Orange Coast 1  
Washington 7, Idaho 0  
Washington State 6, Oregon State 1  
Oregon Tech 4, Oregon College 2  
Washington 11, Idaho 10  
Los Angeles State 2, Pepperdine 0  
Portland U. 7-16, Lewis & Clark 6-8  
USC 8, Pepperdine 3  
Oregon 2, Washington State 1  
California 8, San Francisco U. 6  
Oregon 8, Idaho 0  
Washington 8, Washington State 7  
San Diego State 6, Pepperdine 5  
Santa Clara 4-1, California 0-4  
Ore. Col. of Educ. 5-12, Oregon Tech 3-4  
Eastern Oregon 1-10, Portland State 0-11  
Oregon State 6, Washington State 5  
Washington 6, Idaho 0  
USC 7-7, Stanford 0-3  
San Diego State 14, Cal Poly (San Dimas) 10  
San Diego U. 10, Miramar NAS 5  
Seattle 8, Seattle Pacific 6 (12)  
Camp Pendleton 5, San Diego U. 1  
Seattle Pacific 8-3, Pacific Lutheran 3-2  
College of Idaho 3-3, Pacific U. 7-1  
Linfield (Ore.) 10-12, Willamette 4-3  
Cal Aggies 10, California JV 0  
California 7, Stanford 0  
UCLA 11, Santa Clara 10  
Cal Aggies 6-0, San Francisco State 5-4  
San Jose State 10, USF 4  
California 4-9, Santa Clara 2-2  
Santa Clara Fresh 6, Cal Fresh 4  
Stanford 3-1, UCLA 2-0  
Humboldt State 0-9, Nevada 0-2  
USF 5-4, College of Pacific 2-1  
Chico State 17-3, Sacramento State 5-4  
St. Mary's 13, SF Presidio 4  
Fresno State 11-13, San Jose State 8-7  
San Francisco State 3-3, San Jose State 2-2  
California 8, USF 6  
Santa Clara 6, San Jose State 1 (11)  
Cal Aggies 2, USF 1  
Southern California 14, California 2  
Stanford 1, Santa Clara 0  
Santa Clara 4-1, California 0-4  
Stanford 7, USF 4  
Sacramento State 5, St. Mary's 4  
San Jose State 8-8, San Francisco State 1-4  
Chico State 5-6, Nevada 1-0  
Stanford 10, California 8  
San Diego Marines 1, Loyola (L.A.) 0  
San Diego State 5, Miramar NAS 3  
Oregon State 14, Idaho 6



IN A CLOUD OF DUST . . . This arty baseball picture was taken by Jack Sheaffer of The Arizona Daily Star. He caught an unidentified Iowa player kicking up a cloud of dust as he slid into third base during a game with the University of Arizona. The Arizona third baseman, who made the successful tag, is Jesus Ruiz.

Carson-Newman 16, Emory & Henry 5  
Washington (Md.) College 3, Mt. St. Mary's 2  
Richmond 11, George Washington 3  
VMI 2, William & Mary 1  
Maryland 5-4, N. C. State 4-7  
Maryland 6, Duke 2  
Rollins 4, Miami (Fla.) 0  
Virginia 8, Duke 3  
Alabama 6, Mississippi State 2  
Mississippi 7, Louisiana State 3  
Kentucky 4, Georgia Tech 1  
Auburn 13-6, Troy State 4-5  
Tennessee 2, Vanderbilt 1  
George Washington 4-3, W. Virginia 3-9  
Maryland 6, Duke 2  
William & Mary 6, Washington & Lee 5  
Florida 9, Georgia 4  
Miami (Fla.) 12, Rollins 7  
Alabama 8, Mississippi State 4-1  
Auburn 4, Mercer 3  
Mississippi 9, LSU 5  
Hampton-Sidney 3, Randolph-Macon 2  
Shepherd 6, Bridgewater 5 (10)  
Catawba 10, Guilford 7  
North Carolina 2, Maryland 1  
Washington (Md.) 3, Lynchburg 1  
Georgetown 18, VMI 0  
Mississippi State 3, Memphis State 1  
Alabama 9, Mississippi 2  
Bowling Green 3, Marshall 2 (10)  
Wake Forest 9, North Carolina 2  
South Carolina 8, Duke 4  
Maryland 8, Georgetown 6  
South Carolina 9, Georgia Tech 6  
Clemson 2, North Carolina 1  
Wake Forest 1, South Carolina 0 (10)  
North Carolina 4, South Carolina 1  
Clemson 6, Wake Forest 5  
Duke 7, N. C. State 8  
North Carolina 2, Duke 1  
Wake Forest 8, N. C. State 2  
Georgetown 7, Loyola (Md.) 2  
Mississippi State 7, Memphis State 2  
Loyola (Ind.) 15, Spring Hill 3  
Pembroke 7-11, Atlantic Christian 3-0  
Western Carolina 8, Lenoir Rhyne 7  
South Carolina 8, Duke 2  
Centenary 11-5, Northeast (La.) 7-4  
Furman 10, The Citadel 0  
Belmont Abbey 5, Wofford 2  
Louisiana Tech 12-2, Arkansas State 2-7  
N. Carolina A&T 9, Delaware State 6  
Wake Forest 14, Maryland 1  
Washington (Md.) 3, Johns Hopkins 1  
Southern Cal. 6-6, McNeese 4-13  
Tulane 9-1, LSU 7-6  
NW Louisiana 15-5, SW Louisiana 3-6

DISTRICT FOUR  
Indiana Central 10-3, Earlham 5-6  
Valparaiso 9-5, St. Joseph's 4-3  
Ohio State 9-7, Iowa 8-3  
Michigan State 17-1, Michigan 12-2  
Minnesota 3, Indiana 2  
Omaha 5-8, Emporia State 4-2  
Illinois 6-5, Northwestern 2-4  
Notre Dame 9-5, Central Michigan 2-3  
Ohio U. 10, Bowling Green 1  
Wisconsin 13-11, Purdue 8-5  
Butler 9-6, Indiana State 5-7  
Concordia (St. Louis) 10, MacMurray 3  
Notre Dame 8, Northwestern 3  
Ohio Northern 7, Heidelberg 1  
Michigan State 3, Michigan 2  
Bradley 5-4, Cincinnati 3-9  
Northwestern 5, Purdue 5 (tie, called after 8)  
Illinois 14, Wisconsin 1  
Ohio U. 4, Bowling Green 3  
Minnesota 9, Ohio State 0  
Indiana 6, Iowa 4  
Northwestern 4, Wheaton 2

Hanover 5-5, Louisville 4-3  
Michigan 4, Wayne State 2  
Western Michigan 6, Michigan State 1  
Miami (Ohio) 4, Cincinnati 3  
Menard Prison 7, Southern Illinois 6  
Indiana 4-6, Michigan State 3-1  
Anderson 5-7, Earlham 2-3  
Central Michigan 3-0, Northern Illinois 0-6  
Chicago 4-4, Knox 3-12  
Bradley 6, Drake 3  
Elmhurst 3-7, Augustana 2-6  
Illinois Wesleyan 6-5, Carroll (Wisc.) 0-3  
Minnesota 4-8, Northwestern 3-2  
Western Illinois 12-8, Illinois Normal 9-7  
Indiana 4-6, Michigan State 3-1  
Anderson 5-7, Earlham 2-3  
Illinois 14-2, Purdue 2-8  
Bowling Green 5, Marshall 3  
Ohio State 7-9, Michigan 4-1  
Baldwin-Wallace 6, Youngstown 1  
Muskingum 1-10, Akron 0-3  
Eastern Illinois 3-0, Eastern Michigan 4-6  
Albion 9-2, Alma 5-3  
Oberlin 7, Ohio Wesleyan 6  
Wisconsin 5, Minnesota 3  
Western Michigan 7, Miami (O.) 0  
Eastern Illinois 3, Eastern Michigan 2  
Northwestern 6, Iowa 5  
Bradley 10-5, Drake 3-0  
Michigan State 5, Ohio State 3  
Xavier (O.) 3, Ballmarina 2  
U. of Chicago 5, Chicago Alumni 4  
MacMurray 14, Knox 0  
Knox 8, MacMurray 7

DISTRICT FIVE  
Bradley 5-4, Cincinnati 3-9  
Omaha 5-8, Emporia State 4-2  
Iowa State 4, Drake 1  
Colorado 3-2, Oklahoma 2-4  
Arkansas State 3, SE Missouri 1  
Iowa State 8, Nebraska 3  
Nebraska 2-2, Iowa State 1-1  
Oklahoma State 9-8, Oklahoma 3-1  
Oklahoma State 6, Oklahoma 5  
Omaha U. 3, South Dakota State 1  
Westmar 6-3, South Dakota 4-9  
Iowa Wesleyan 13-0, Luther 9-11  
Midland 8, Wayne (Neb.) 7  
Drake 3-6, St. Louis U. 2-2  
Warburg 10-2, Central (Iowa) 4-3  
Iowa State 11-4, Kansas 2-3  
Houston 20, Tulsa 13  
Tulsa 7-0, Houston 5-9  
Grinnell 11-11, Monmouth 9-2  
Oklahoma 19, Colorado 2  
Hastings 7-2, Wayne 4-11  
Creighton 17, Midland 11  
Missouri 8-3, Nebraska 2-2  
Mayville Teachers 3-2, North Dakota State 1-0  
Oklahoma State 15-8, Kansas State 0-3  
Arkansas State 3, Cape Girardeau State 1  
Arkansas A.M. 8, Jackson 5-5  
Henderson State 9-11, Arkansas Tech 2-5  
Westminster (Mo.) 3, William Jewell 2  
St. Benedict's 6-2, Rockhurst 2-3  
Friends 4-5, Bethany (Kansas) 3-2  
Murray (Ky.) State 10-10, Cape Girardeau State 5-10 (second game, tie)  
Wichita 11-10, Oklahoma City 1-0  
William Penn 3-0, Graceland 2-8  
Arkansas 6, Centenary 5  
Loras 16, Plattville (Wis.) State 15  
Buena Vista 16, Westmar 7  
Graceland 4-0, Central (Mo.) 1-1  
Warrensburg State 6, Kansas City U. 2

DISTRICT ONE  
Massachusetts 10, Rhode Island 2  
Northeastern 1, Boston University 0  
Amherst 12, Trinity 1  
Bridgeport 9, New Britain Teachers 2  
Brown 6, Yale 5  
Fairfield 8, St. Peter's 7  
Navy 13, Harvard 6  
American International 8, Worcester Tech 6  
Connecticut 6, Northeastern 1  
Tufts 7, Boston University 5  
Hartford 4, Danbury Teachers 3  
Massachusetts 3, Maine 0  
Harvard 7, Brandeis 3  
Bridgeport 12, Providence 11  
Princeton 13, Brown 5  
Norwich 15, Coast Guard 5  
Trinity 10, Bates 4  
Danbury Teachers 5, Quinnipiac 4  
Trinity 6, Coast Guard 0  
Holy Cross 3, Providence 0  
Wesleyan 11, Clark 7  
Lowell Tech 4, Hartford 2  
New Haven Teachers 9, Bridgeport 6  
Worcester Tech 12-5, MIT 2-5 (2nd gm 8, tie)  
Long Island Univ. 5, Fairfield 2  
Brandeis 8, Bates 6  
Colby 0, Boston College 0 (tie)  
Williamantic Teachers 9, Bridgewater Teachers 7  
Maine 3, Massachusetts 2 (10)  
Hartford 13, Suffolk 4  
Springfield 3, Colby 2  
Bowdoin 3, Williams 3  
Brown 13, Providence 12  
Penn 4, Harvard 2 (7)  
Tufts 4, Bates 3  
Vermont 6, Rhode Island 0  
Trinity 3, Colby 2 (10)  
Wesleyan 6, Williams 4  
Navy 13, Yale 2  
Assumption 10, Hartford 0  
Quinnipiac 5-2, Stonehill 0-1  
Seton Hall 8, Bridgeport 4  
New Britain T'chrs. 5-3, Salem T'chrs. 3-10  
Army 4, Harvard 3  
Rhode Island 6, Vermont 4  
Massachusetts 6, New Hampshire 3  
Amherst 8, Boston College 7  
MIT 4, Bates 0  
Williams 6, Middlebury 0  
Connecticut 9, Massachusetts 4  
Amherst 14, Yale 6 (7, cold weather)  
New Britain Teachers 8, Williamantic Teachers 2  
Boston University 11, New Hampshire 5  
Harvard 6, Boston College 1  
Wesleyan 2, Coast Guard 1  
Wesleyan 2, Coast Guard 1  
Tufts 7, Amherst 6  
Northeastern 6, Harvard 2  
Springfield 12, Harvard 2  
Holy Cross 14, Amherst 4  
New Hampshire 11, Bates 1  
Norwich 7, Plattsburg Teachers 6  
Brown 6, Rhode Island 2  
New Haven T'chrs 15, Danbury T'chrs 9  
Bridgeport 18, Hartford 0  
New Britain T'chrs 11, Westfield T'chrs 3  
Fairfield 7, Upsilon 3  
Boston College 11, Providence 1  
Trinity 5, Yale 0  
Vermont 9, Coast Guard 3  
New Britain Teachers 5, Fairfield 2  
Williamantic T'chrs 13, New Haven T'chrs 11  
MIT 5, Bowdoin 4  
Massachusetts 2, Amherst 1  
Hartford 15, Suffolk 4  
Springfield 3, Colby 2  
Bowdoin 5, Williams 3  
Brown 13, Providence 12  
Penn 4, Harvard 2 (7)  
Lowell Tech 10, Assumption 4  
Worcester Tech 13, Lowell Tech 5  
Maine 2-4, Rhode Island 1-3  
Brown 8, Columbia 4  
Boston College 5, Providence 4  
New England College 14, St. Francis (Me.) 3  
Trinity (Conn.) 9, Coast Guard 0  
Cornell 3, Yale 2 (16 innings)  
Harvard 2, Princeton 0  
Holy Cross 9, American International 0  
Worcester Tech 2, Northeastern 1  
Quinnipiac 2, Westfield (Mass.) T'chrs. 1  
Assumption 19, Stonehill 9  
Colby 11, Bates U. 8  
Union 2, Pratt 1  
Springfield 7, Tufts 0  
Massachusetts 12, New Hampshire 6  
Fairleigh Dickinson 8, New Haven T'chrs. 2  
New Britain T'chrs. 6, Bridgewater T'chrs. 0  
Hartford U. 12-3, New Bedford Tech 5-8  
Wesleyan 8, Middlebury 4  
Navy 6, Dartmouth 2  
Connecticut 7, Wesleyan 0  
Yale 3, Columbia 2  
Holy Cross 6, Tufts 5 (11)  
Boston U. 5, Boston College 2 (11)  
Colby 6, Williams 1  
Army 6, Colgate 5  
Connecticut 4, New Hampshire 0  
Tufts 4, Bates 2  
Berkmouth 9, Holy Cross 3  
Clark 6, Coast Guard 7  
Connecticut 6, Boston U. 3  
Colgate 12, Columbia 5  
Princeton 3, Cornell 0  
Rider 9, Army 2  
Lynchburg 10, Plymouth (N.H.) 2  
Connecticut 4, Vermont 1  
Brown 9, Army 2  
Navy 4, Cornell 1  
Dartmouth 4, Brandeis 3

DISTRICT TWO  
Lafayette 7, Delaware 4  
Duquesne 8, Waynesburg (Pa.) 2  
Long Island U. 13, NYU 8  
St. John's 2, St. Peter's 1  
Delaware 5, Johns Hopkins 0  
Monkham 1, Kings Point 0  
Cornell 11, Columbia 3  
Brown 9, Penn 2  
Rutgers 11, Lafayette 10  
St. John's 11, NYU 0  
Penn 4, West Chester 3  
Penn State 9-17, Georgetown 0-3  
Navy 13, Yale 2  
American 5, Catholic U. 3  
Lehigh 3, Penn 2  
Penn State 2, Bucknell 1  
Lafayette 2, Gettysburg 0  
Princeton 7, Temple 3  
Alliance (Pa.) 8, Duquesne 7  
Duquesne 12, Grove City (Pa.) 0  
Navy 5, Georgetown 0  
Pitt 6, Westminster 5  
Seton Hall 2, Fordham 0  
Iona 5, Queens 0  
St. John's (NY) 3, Rutgers 1  
Hunter 10, Kings Point 6  
Wagner 12, Brooklyn College 6  
Albright 6, Gettysburg 1  
Lehigh 5, Lafayette 4  
Franklin and Marshall 2, Delaware 1  
Brown 5, Seton Hall 4 (12 innings)  
Bycoming 2-3, Dickinson 2-2  
Haverford 5, Swarthmore 4 (11 innings)  
Bilt 8, Bucknell 0  
Grove City (Pa.) 6, Washington & Jefferson 5  
Penn State 2, Bucknell 1  
Penn State 9, Georgetown 0  
Penn State 17, Georgetown 3

DISTRICT THREE  
LSU 9, Alabama 3  
Wofford 3, Furman 2  
South Carolina 7, Georgia Teachers 5  
Rollins 4, Seton 0  
Mercer 6, Auburn 5  
The Citadel 5-1, William & Mary 1-3  
Maine Wesleyan 5, Fairmont 3  
SE La 6, Spring Hill 3  
La Tech 7-13, SE La 2-1  
Alton 8, Lipscomb 3  
W. Va. Wesleyan 3, West Virginia 1  
Maryland 8, Navy 1  
Union 7, E. Kentucky 4  
Virginia Tech 6, William and Mary 3  
Bridgewater 7, Hampden-Sidney 5



## Cinches CIBA 2nd Spot

## Stanford Appears Set For Playoffs

By BOB LAW

BERKELEY, Calif.—Stanford's Indians, despite placing second in the California Intercollegiate Baseball Assn., appear to be that conference's representative in the District 8 playoff for a College World Series berth.

Stanford, boasting an 8-4 league record, has mathematically clinched second place in the CIBA, and since the University of Southern California is ineligible for NCAA competition, the Indians should be the pick to represent the CIBA.

Powerful USC, the 1958 national champion, has clinched the CIBA title. Thus far, the Trojans of Rod Dedeaux have posted a 9-0 slate and have beaten the Indians twice, 7-0 and 7-3.

Oddly, Dedeaux heads the District 8 selection committee, and with his squad out of the running, it appears that the group will have no choice but to pick the Indians.

Potent Santa Clara, champion of the weaker West Coast Athletic Conference's northern division, has a home doubleheader Saturday shot at the Trojans after SC tries to complete a sweep over usually pesky California Friday.

After winning its first 12, Santa Clara ran into what Coach Bill Leonard admitted was "tough CIBA competition" and slipped to 18-7. Cal won three of four from the Broncos and Stanford two of the first three.

"Santa Clara has the power and pitching to cause Southern Cal trouble," persists Cal's George Wolfman. "Our main trouble," points out Leonard, "is leaving too many men on base."

Fresno State (26-10) pretty well has proven itself by winning five of six from WCAC runnerup San Jose State, and two of three from California, as well as the six-team San Diego Marine Invitational tournament.

San Diego State's NAIA champions revenge their final-day double set-back to Fresno in the Marine tourney by winning two of their three Central Calif. Athletic Assn. meetings. Undoubtedly the winner of the CC-AA, in which Los Angeles State also strongly figures, will have to be considered along with the CIBA runnerup.

The Southern Calif. Intercollegiate Conf. champ, Occidental or Whittier, appears to be outclassed by the bigger leagues.

The Northern division of the PCC looks like a four-way scram-

ble instead of the predicted three, with unheralded Washington getting off to a 5-1 start, thanks to sweeping four from lowly Idaho. Washington State, getting its southern swing out of the way early, finally knocked the Huskies out of the lead, 7-4, April 27.

Defending champion Oregon State, after winning all its pre-league contests, had to come up with four tallies in the last of the ninth of its second game with WSU's veterans for the 6-5 verdict that evened the Beavers' record at 2-2.

Oregon (5-1), champion four of the last six years, is in fine position, having won five straight at home on sterling pitching by Jack Loy and Denny Peterson, who shut out WSU on three hits.

Seattle U. the early-season Seattle tournament winner, enhanced its independent position by two-timing strong Portland U, 16-7 and 4-3, in the Oregon metropolis. In the meantime, however, Washington had squared its cross-town rivalry with the Chieftains.

CIBA STANDINGS				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
USC	9	0	1.000	
Stanford	8	4	.667	
Santa Clara	4	6	.400	
UCLA	1	10	.099	

WEST COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE				
Northern Division				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Santa Clara	11	1	.917	
San Jose State	6	4	.600	4
College of Pacific	8	8	.500	5
San Francisco	2	7	.222	7 1/2
St. Mary's	0	7	.000	8 1/2

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE				
Northern Division				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oregon	5	1	.833	
Washington	5	2	.714	1/2
Oregon State	2	2	.500	2
Washington State	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Idaho	0	6	.000	5

FAR WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Northern Division				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Humboldt State	3	1	.750	
Chico State	4	2	.667	
Sacramento State	1	1	.500	1
San Francisco State	2	1	.667	2
Nevada	1	3	.250	2
Cal Aggies	1	3	.250	2

Barring decline, it looks like Seattle vs. the Northern division champ and the CCAA champ vs. Stanford. The CIBA runnerup would comprise a logical playoff choice for the district eight title, which the NCAA unfortunately reiterated that Southern Cal could not defend.

## Another Moe Takes Honors For Uconns

By BILL NEWELL

A few years ago a lad with the nickname Moe was making big college baseball news in New England.

Now another Moe is creating headlines and exciting comment along the New England front.

Moe Drabowsky, real name Myron, did some classy pitching for Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., before he signed a bonus contract with the Chicago Cubs. Drabowsky, who has never pitched a ball in the minors, is presently one of the Cubs' brightest prospects.

This year, Moe Morhardt of the University of Connecticut, real name Meredith and home town Manchester, Conn., is getting lots of attention—and with reason.

Morhardt, who also happens to be an All-American goalie in soccer, is on a home run spree which has helped Connecticut get off to a tremendous start in April.

A left-hander all the way, with a strong arm and fine speed, Morhardt has slammed four fence-clearing homers in the Huskies' first 11 games, of which they have won 10 and the last eight in order through the end of April.

And for those who say left-handed batters seldom hit south-paw pitchers, all of Morhardt's homers have been hit off lefties. He first tagged Yale's Stu Beattie with a 375-foot liner over the right field barrier in the spacious Ellis' ball park, next slammed two on his home field at Storrs off Northeastern and Boston University hurlers, and then hit a tape-measure job at the University of Massachusetts field in Amherst.

The one at Amherst cleared a hedge and fence measured at 411 feet, and cleared it with something to spare. Veteran umpire Jim Sullivan and Joe Paradise, for 25 years scoreboard operator at UMass, both said it was the first time it had been done at that part of the field.

Closest to Morhardt's prodigious wallop was a ball hit out at the 405-foot mark by Walt Drope when he played for Connecticut in 1945.

Cullum lashed out six straight hits in a 23-4 rout of Rhode Island recently. The Uconns have hit eight homers, with Stevens and junior third baseman Ted Kosior each owning two in addition to Morhardt's four.

And Connecticut pitching has stood up extremely well over the first half, with righthander John Risley, listed in the brochure as

## Arizona First Team To Gain Playoffs

TUCSON, Ariz. — The University of Arizona is the first team in the nation to win a berth in an NCAA district playoff.

The Wildcats were selected for the sixth district playoff, most likely against the University of Texas, out in front in the Southwest Conference. Dell Morgan of Rice is district selection chairman.

This will mark Arizona's 10th straight trip to the playoffs under Coach Frank Sancet. Arizona pushed its record to 34-6-2 for the season by splitting a double header last Saturday with its state rival, Arizona State University.

Leading hitters for Arizona are Charlie Shoemaker with .387, Matt Encinas with .383 and Alan Hall with .369. Top pitchers are Dave Baldwin with 9-0, Norman Popkin with 7-0, Jim Ward with 6-1 and Birdie Morago with 6-3.

a shortstop-third baseman, having a 5-0 record.

However, the Uconns are by no means the only college ball club in New England, and will be hard-pressed to keep from running into much trouble in May with such teams as Vermont, Maine, Holy Cross, American International, Springfield and Massachusetts still to be encountered.

Right now, there are a number of teams which could wind up with standout records if they get a streak going in May. Tony Lupien has a strong team at Dartmouth and a stickout pitcher in Art Quirk.

Venerable Jack Barry has the pitching at Holy Cross and when some of his sophomores acquire experience, the Crusaders will be up with the best.

Archie Allen's Springfield College club is strong again. The Gymnasts were the Eastern Regional small college champs last year.

Vermont, under ex-major leaguer Ralph LaPointe, is strong behind big righthander Ross Artus, while Brown, bidding for the Eastern Intercollegiate League title, Tufts, Maine, Norwich, Wesleyan, UMass and Trinity figure to be well over the .500 mark when the season closes down the end of May.

It is still too early to tell much about the conference races. Connecticut leads in the Yankee with a 3-0 mark while the Maine and Vermont state series has barely started. Tufts is the most successful array to date in the Metropolitan Boston League.

## 5-Team Race Brews In ACC

By JACK WILLIAMS

DURHAM, N. C.—Wake Forest and Maryland, a couple of surprising underdogs, have charged out front in the Atlantic Coast Conference baseball race, but it's still a five-team battle for the title.

Never before in the six-year history of the league has there been such a tight scramble for the championship. At this stage, only South Carolina, N. C. State and Duke appear to be out of it.

Wake Forest, with a fine pitching staff, and Maryland, with the league's heaviest hitters, have chalked up identical 5-2 records.

Virginia, another surprising team, is only a step behind with a 5-3 record. And Clemson (6-4) and North Carolina (4-4), the pre-season favorites, still have outside chances.

All league teams play 14 conference games and coaches feel that a 9-5 record may be good enough to bag the title. Last year, North Carolina and Clemson tied for the crown with identical 11-3 records.

THE CONFERENCE STANDINGS				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Wake Forest	5	2	.714	
Maryland	5	2	.714	
Virginia	5	3	.625	
Clemson	6	4	.600	
North Carolina	4	4	.500	
South Carolina	4	7	.364	
N. C. State	3	7	.300	
Duke	3	8	.268	

Actually, Clemson and North Carolina have been playing the best ball in the league in recent weeks. The Tigers, after dropping four in a row early in the season, currently have won four in succession. Included in the string was a 6-5 victory over Wake Forest. Both Wake Forest defeats have come at the hands of Clemson.

Coach Walter Rabb's North Carolina team has swept four of its last five and the only loss was a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to Clemson.

In that one, played before 3,000 fans at Chapel Hill, Tarheel lefthander Ben Hammett had a two-hitter going into the ninth and had retired 15 Tiger batters in a row. Carolina led, 1-0.

But Tarheel third baseman Ferg Norton made a throwing error on a routine grounder, and two Tiger runners crossed the plate. That was it.

## Longhorns Hold Lead In Southwest Conference

By BOB HALFORD

AUSTIN, Tex.—Rice ended the University of Texas' 12-game winning streak, but the Longhorns still managed to keep well ahead of the Southwest Conference baseball pack.

Texas split its two-game series with the Dell Morgan-coached Owls, best in the Houston school's 45 years in the SWC. The Longhorns used George Myers' grand slam home run to score eight runs in the 7th inning and beat Rice, 10-7, in the series opener, then dropped a 6-4 decision to Jerrol Springer's five-hit pitching.

The split gives Texas a 9-2 SWC mark and a 15-4 season's record. Rice and Texas A&M come next with identical 6-4 records. The Owls and Aggies have five games to play, while Texas has four. Four of the Aggies remaining games are with Texas and Rice.

Sophomore Baylor, hot-and-cold SMU and disappointing TCU eliminated themselves from contention. The Baylor Bears lost two games to Texas, but took two from SMU during the last two weeks of play. SMU had a similar record, winning two from A&M and losing two to the Bears. TCU just lost.

Rice's Richard Kristinik looks like the best bet for the SWC batting crown. He was hitting around .440 at last accounting. Other contenders include A&M's Gary Herrington, TCU's Marshall

Harris and Texas' Wayne McDonald, who has hit safely in all but one of Texas' 19 games and has a 13-game streak working.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	9	2	.818	
Rice	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Texas A&M	6	4	.600	2 1/2
Baylor	5	7	.417	4 1/2
SMU	4	7	.364	5
TCU	3	9	.250	—

FULL SEASON				
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	15	4	.789	
Texas A&M	13	7	.650	
Rice	12	7	.632	
SMU	10	9	.526	
Baylor	11	10	.524	
TCU	9	13	.409	

**DISTRICT SIX NOTES:**—Unless professional baseball scouts ruin things as they have been known to do, the Southwest Conference should have another good penant race next year. Texas A&M, Baylor, SMU and Texas all have topflight freshman teams...TCU leftfielder Marshall Harris, who was a starting halfback for the Frogs' 1958 football champions, had a perfect five for five day against Baylor...Harris is one of several footballers playing baseball.

## District Four Roundup

## Gophers, Illini In Tight Fight

By BOB CULP

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — The race for Big Ten laurels is apparently going right down to the wire.

Pre-season favorites Minnesota and Illinois both suffered their initial defeats last weekend, but the defeats made little difference in the standings. Both clubs now boast identical 5-1 records.

The defending champion Minnesota Gophers lost to third place Wisconsin (4-2) on Friday, 5-3, but roared back to take a doubleheader from Northwestern (1-1) on Saturday, 4-3 and 8-2.

The Illini of Coach Lee Ellbracht held a one day lead after whipping Purdue, 4-3, in 12 innings on Friday. But things were all even again Saturday when Illinois split a pair of games with the Boilermakers.

Dynie Mansfield's Badgers and Marty Karow's Ohio Staters are still within striking distance. Both have similar 4-2 records.

With champions from the Big Ten and Mid-American Conferences (Ohio University looks strongest in the MAC, but Western Michigan could squeeze in) automatically qualifying for the District 4 NCAA baseball playoffs, many other teams are vying for the coveted at-large berths.

BIG TEN STANDINGS				
TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833
Illinois	5	1	0	.833
Wisconsin	4	2	0	.667
Ohio State	4	2	0	.667
Indiana	3	3	0	.500
Michigan State	3	3	0	.500
Northwestern	1	4	0	.200
Michigan	2	4	0	.333
Purdue	1	4	0	.200
Iowa	1	5	0	.167

Charlie Maher, district 4 selection chairman (Western Michigan University's head coach), will meet with his committee in Fort Wayne, May 24th, to select the two at-large teams and the district all star units. Should Cincinnati win the Missouri Valley title, the committee will probably select one at-large team because the NCAA has listed Cincinnati as an automatic qualifier, too, should it win the MV championship.

Front running teams at the moment for the at-large berths seem to be the University of Detroit, Valparaiso University, Millikin (Illinois), and Notre Dame. Valparaiso, an at-large selectee last year, is compiling another outstanding record in the Indiana conference under Coach Emory Bauer. University of Detroit is now 10-1 for the season, with nine wins in a row, including wins over Michigan and Michigan State.

Other teams to watch for the NCAA bids are Southern Illinois

and of course Notre Dame, almost always an at-large selectee in district 4, under Coach Jake Kline. The Irish are again rolling. Notre Dame thumped highly-regarded Central Michigan twice and made its record 14-2. Notre Dame will probably get one at-large berth. It's the other which is up for grabs.

The NCAA district 4 is composed of college nines from six states: Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

**DISTRICT FOUR NOTES:** After eight games, Wittenberg's Keith Ayers was the leading Ohio Athletic Conference hitter with a .467 average. And his team, with a 7-0 slate, was heading the league standings. Defending champ Ohio Wesleyan was way off the pace with a dismal 1-4...Muskingum's Bill Cooper had the Best ERA with a .76 and a 3-1 record. Ayers and Kenyon's Al Frost both had 3-0 marks....

Eight regulars in the Creighton University lineup are hitting over .300, with Bill Balak leading the way at .419...Bob Horney's .359 is the only Manchester College (Ind.) average over .300...Ohio State observed collegiate baseball's centennial May 1 against MSU.



## the press box



by ABE CHANIN

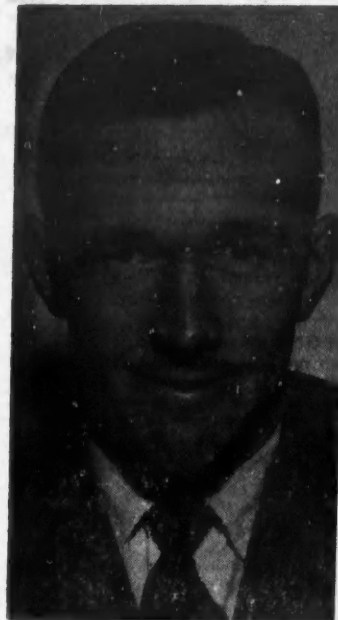
**WENDY LAWRENCE**, head baseball coach of one of the nation's newest baseball teams, didn't get off to the flying start he would have liked.

First it was snow, wind and rain which wrecked the early season for the Air Force Academy's Falcons at Colorado Springs. Then the Falcons, a bit wan and pale-faced from being indoors too much, took their lumps on a trip south from powerful and well-conditioned Arizona.

"That's all right," Lawrence philosophized. "You've got to take your lumps when you're new and green. But we'll be coming up—if the weather lets us. We hope to have a real solid baseball program at the Air Force Academy."

"I'm hoping that we'll be strong enough to challenge in District Seven and some day win a trip to the College World Series."

The Air Force Academy next season will become eligible for NCAA district play. Up to now the new service academy hasn't had four full classes.



WENDY LAWRENCE

"Bud Daniel up at Wyoming and Doc Pete Butler at Colorado State College are talking about the possibility of a three-way playoff in the future in District Seven. The playoff would be between the champion of the Skyline Conference, the champion of the Rocky Mountain Conference and a team-at-large—the Air Force, if its record is worthy enough."

Last football season the Air Force Academy made national headlines with a great team. A repeat in collegiate baseball could help strengthen the College World Series publicity-wise. The Falcons are a welcome addition to collegiate baseball.

**TALK ABOUT FAST** baseball, the University of Arizona and Sul Ross played a full nine-inning game in 1:37 recently. The key to the fast game? Control pitching. Arizona's Birdie Morago threw only 89 pitches in the game which he won by the score of 4-1.

Morago, a full-blooded Indian, retired the last 18 men in the game. The following week he threw a four-hitter to defeat the Air Force Academy, 13-0.

**FREE SUBSTITUTION**—Like football, there's free substitution in baseball, too. The Western State Conference in California recently adopted the Alliance Baseball Rules which allow the re-entry of players into the game after they have been taken out.

The Alliance substitution ruling encourages the agreement between teams of allowing players to re-enter the game only once.

Says Earle J. Holmes, director of athletics at Compton, Calif., College: "The Alliance substitution rule has met with great favor wherever it has been used, and of course, the professional leagues have even discussed the possibility of permitting re-entries."

"It will be acknowledged the professionals at this time are not ready to accept the change, but who can say whether or not they will be after the matter has been given more study?"

**SALUTES — COLLEGIATE BASEBALL** salutes Amherst and Williams College on their celebration of the 100th anniversary of the sport. They'll replay the first collegiate game on May 15-16.

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL** also salutes the National Junior College baseball tourney which will be played in Grand Junction, Colo., and we tip our hat to the Coca-Cola Company and the Hanna Bat Company for their support of the tourney.

## The Letterbox

EDITOR:

Would you kindly insert some place in **COLLEGIATE BASEBALL** a short item about baseball rules.

I am interested in getting suggestions from college coaches as to any rules changes, or any additional rules that they would like to see in our college rules. From these suggestions I will then put together a questionnaire to be sent to the coaches for their consideration. My committee will be editing the rules for next year's guide before too long and would like to consider the wishes of the coaches in the rewriting.

Write comments to me at Springfield College.

**ARCHIE ALLEN**  
Head Baseball Coach  
Springfield College  
Springfield 9, Mass.

Editor:

Each time I read the Collegiate Baseball I think of what a valuable thing you are doing to help baseball.

While passing bouquets I would like to congratulate Coach Frank Sancet, Head Baseball Coach at University of Arizona for his column in the Coaching Box. He certainly brought out many good points that would help any player or coach.

I have quite a background in baseball. I played four (4) years of college and played professional thirteen (13) years—two (2) with the Cincinnati Reds. I now scout for the Giants on a limited basis here in Louisiana where and when my regular job as Supervisor of Sports and Athletics will permit. I have coached all age groups in baseball and will always strive to protect and help the wonderful game.

We have the greatest Kids Baseball Clinic in the world here in Baton Rouge. Tony John and I were the two originators. We invite college coaches, big league players (some 45 at last clinic) and a number of scouts to instruct 3,000 kids or more.

I would like to bring out that the close association we have between college personnel and professional baseball seems to give each a better understanding and certainly adds to better relations.

As we all can see minor league baseball is having trouble to survive which will leave college baseball about the only source of supply for talent. Therefore, professional baseball needs the colleges and should strive to help and not tear down what little relations we now have.

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## 2nd Base Coach

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ing, swimming, boating, hunting, and super-highways are luring fans away from the park. They don't often mention the largest reason which is television. Folks don't mob each other for those things they can get free.

**YEARS AGO THIS** great game was run and owned by the "old pros" like Mack, Comiskey, McGraw, Griffith and others. This era is passed. Big league baseball appears to be conducted by men who love dollars more than they do the sport. Years ago the rulers of the majors were men who were former big league players. The top brass at present may be players but in different kinds of games—maybe in poker, gin rummy and craps.

**QUOTE J. G. TAYLOR Spink** in The Sporting News: Professional football has taken the wise step in barring any athlete from its league until his class has been graduated. Baseball could do the same thing without losing any ground."

## The Coaching Box

(EDITOR'S NOTE: **COLLEGIATE BASEBALL**, noting the celebration of the 100th anniversary of college baseball asked Paul Eckley of Amherst College to write a special piece on the changes in the sport from yesteryear. Paul is in his 23rd year as head baseball coach at Amherst and has had a distinguished career. A graduate of Cornell where he played football and baseball, Paul has taken over the chairmanship this year of the AACBC's 100th anniversary committee.)

By **PAUL ECKLEY**  
Head Baseball Coach  
Amherst College

**THIS WRITER FAILS** to remember the time when he was not fascinated by the game of baseball. From "one-a-cat" in the backyard, to high school, thence to university, all during the summer months playing semi-pro ball, as a mere past-time, for many years.

Looking back over a period of forty years as a college baseball coach, I shall always believe that baseball is a national asset. Is there a boy anywhere that does not like to play? Baseball is both a play game and a scientific game.

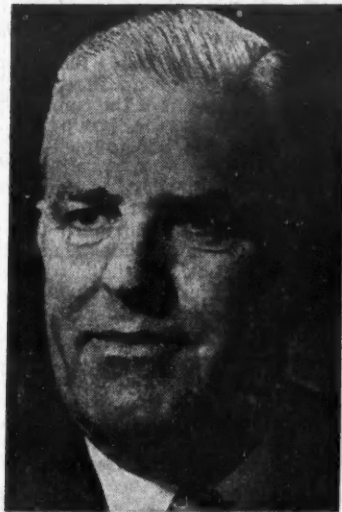
I believe the boys of yesteryears had a greater knowledge and a better understanding of baseball and were more capable of implementing the strategy used at that time. However, the college boy of today is bigger, stronger, more active and better coordinated, and if he played during the summer he would be superior in every respect to his counterpart of years ago.

The strategy used in college baseball follows closely that employed in the major leagues. Years ago we played for "one run" and the "master plays" were the bunt, sacrifice, hit-and-run and steal. In many instances this is true today in colleges where the defense is excellent pitching, but the majority of college clubs are playing for the big inning.

**TODAY, HITTING** is swinging for the fences. The ball is lively, the bats are thin, and light and can be swung with considerable speed, which results in a longer hit ball. The "choke" grip is almost unknown in college baseball. A slightly heavy bat is a rarity. Major league personnel is available for all aspiring players to see on television and naturally they are going to emulate their "heroes", even if it is a Chinese home run.

**THE "HIT-AND-RUN"** play was first used by John J. McGraw to prevent a slow runner and an average batter from becoming involved in a double play. Today we see the play used indiscriminately in college as well as in the professional leagues. Rare indeed is a good hit and run player.

Base running carries a tremendous appeal for the fans. Considerable excitement is created by an exceptional base runner. Ty Cobb received his greatest applause after he stole second base or went from first to third on an infield out. When "Willie" Mays or "Jackie" Jensen reach first in a close game, the fans eagerly await and loudly voice their desire to see them run. Good baserunners are excellent diagnosticians. They study the pitcher, catcher, the distance a ball is hit; they know their own capabilities, how far they can take a lead-off base, etc. The colleges have very few good base runners because of failure to study individual players, the "mannerisms" of the pitchers and catchers, and the art of sliding. Poor base coaching also contributes to this delinquency.



PAUL ECKLEY

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## Pepperdine Catcher

Practice Makes  
Rex 'Perfect'

by GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES—You've heard of the axiom, "Practice makes perfect!"

Well, hard work and practice the year round has polished Pepperdine College's Clark (Bragan) Rex into one of the finest catchers in collegiate baseball!

As Pepperdine Coach John Scollinos says: "He may not be perfect, but he'll do until something better comes along!"

Here's how Scollinos describes Rex: "He's a self-made ball player. He's the hardest working ball player I've ever had. Just plain hard-work is the reason he's developed into the catcher of his stature. Not only can he hit, but he's also a smart receiver. "He calls a good game behind the plate—and, believe it or not, is still improving in all departments," the veteran mentor, pointed out.

Here's the batting record so far of the 5-10, 180-pound Junior receiver who is currently hitting at a .469 clip:

AB	H	HR	3b	2b	RBI	AV.
97	40	0	1	10	28	.412

"Where did he get the nickname of Bragan?" This question was put to Scollinos. "A few years ago Bobby Bragan, who now is managing Spokane in the Pacific Coast League, was bossing Hollywood. Rex is so much like Bragan the nickname fits to the letter. Clark has desire, is the approximate size, and has plenty of baseball sense just like Bragan. What else could you call him?"

Rex isn't only a catcher that can hit for a high figure. He also has a good arm and has tossed out 19 runners attempting to steal so far.

"If he's given an even break where the runner doesn't get too big a lead at the expense of the pitcher, Rex will throw out the opposition at a tremendously high percentage—because he has an accurate arm", Scollinos added in his appraisal of Rex.

Clark is married and the father of two children. Tab is the oldest at three and Steve is now one. Clark's wife, Janice, helps bring in the groceries by working so that "Bragan" can obtain his degree in physical education.

"Coach Scollinos has helped me a great deal with his very sound baseball program and I owe him many thanks, but I don't know what I'd do without her moral support at home," Rex said of his wife.

Hailing from Oxnard, Calif., where he starred in football and baseball as a prepster, the 21-year-old receiver is also a guard on Scollinos' Pepperdine football team.

During the past football campaign, Rex would finish a two-hour grid session. He'd then grab his catcher's mitt and a bat and head for the Pep baseball park.

There, while the shadows were creeping over the diamond, he'd be catching the Wave pitchers who wanted to stay in shape. Rex then would grab a bat and take a few swings with Pepperdine sophomore hurler, Ben Burnett, throwing for him.

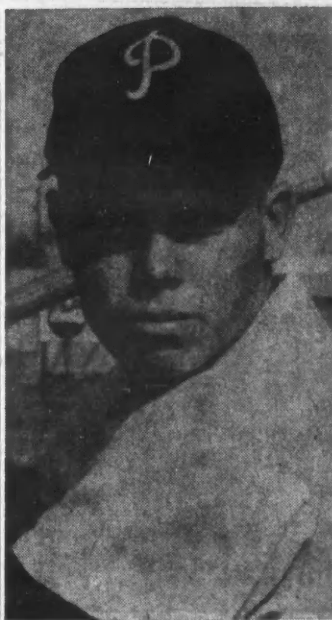
"I owe Burnett a great deal for my hitting this year. He threw me about 300 pitches before the season started. The other pitchers also helped but mainly Burnett. He's a lefthander and his natural sinker ball helped me in keeping my eye on the ball," Rex said.

Scollinos wound up his opinions about Clark's diligent training by this enlightening angle:

"A majority of athletes after a hard football workout are content to get a shower and go home. But not 'Bragan.' He wanted to improve himself so he just worked after football practice. If a guy ever developed himself, Rex is the guy!"

Kline Captains  
Lafayette Nine

EASTON, Pa.—Captain of this spring's baseball team at Lafayette College is Charles (Skip) Kline, senior centerfielder who batted .379 last year and hails from Spinnerstown, Pa., a tiny Bucks County village.



CLARK REX

'Sticks To It'

Gainesville Produces  
Second 'Top' Gator

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—It must be the town, because for the second year in a row the University of Florida's top baseball player comes from Gainesville, home of the Gators.

Perry McGriff, Junior first baseman, leads the club this year in almost every department. He is the top batter with a blistering .432 average, including five extra base hits (club high).

McGriff's 11 RBI's is another team high. Perry's play around first base has been excellent, and the 6-3, 190-pounder has come through in the clutch.

Besides playing baseball, McGriff is a letterman end on the Gator football team. He was Florida's second top receiver last fall, catching six passes.

Why the big talk about Gainesville? Last year's top player for

Florida was Bernie Parrish, also of Gainesville. And Parrish would have been the captain of the Florida football team last fall, but the Cincinnati Redlegs signed him for \$40,000.

Parrish hit .432 last year for Florida and was a selection on the All-American first team as a second baseman. Though McGriff and Parrish didn't attend the same Gainesville High School, they lettered in football, basketball and baseball while preps.

McGriff will be a senior next year and great things are expected from him in both football and baseball.

LOWELL, MASS.—George Laliberte, batting an even .400, leads Lowell Technological Institute hitters this season. Lowell Tech has a 3-3 record. Joe Freeman is batting .348.

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UCONN STARS—Four seniors have set the pace for the University of Connecticut baseball team, which took 10 of its first 11 games, the last eight in order. Left to right: rightfielder Ken Cullum, second baseman Nick Briante, leftfielder Bill Stevens and centerfielder Moe Morhardt. The quartet has totaled 14 doubles, six triples and six homers in 11 games.

## Oklahoma State, Missouri In Rugged Big Eight Battle

**Toby Greene's Cowboys Capture All Of First Nine Conference Contests**  
By BILL RICHARDSON

KANSAS CITY—Relief pitchers at Oklahoma State this season have to do their throwing in the bullpen.

In the Cowboys' rise to the top of the Big Eight standings, three hurlers have gone the distance every time out. Roy Peterson, Joel Horlen and Dick Soergel each won three as the Cowboys built an 11-1 record and remained ahead of defending champion Missouri.

Toby Greene's Big Three has compiled an ERA of 1.97. Adding the lusty hitting of Ben Bancroft, Connie McIlroy and Jim Dobson, it is easy to understand why the Pokes are setting the pace in the conference. Bancroft is the big slugger with a .408 average, four homers, 23 RBI's and 38 total bases for 49-at-bats.

Rain cost Missouri, 1958 NCAA runner-up, a chance at a first place tie. The Tigers, following the formula of O-State with solid pitching and strong hitting, missed out on what appeared to be a certain sweep when their 3-game series with Kansas was washed out.

When the Tigers returned to action, they took three from Nebraska but had to come from behind twice to keep their record unsullied. In the first of the series, a 2-run rally in the ninth brought M. U. an 8-7 verdict. The following day, John O'Donoghue spun a 1-hitter to win the opener easily, 8-2, but the Tigers had to stage another 2-run last inning rally to grab the nightcap, 3-2. John Scowcroft, who homered in the first game, singled across the clincher in the afterpiece.

Both Oklahoma State and Mis-

souri dropped their first conference games this past weekend. Nebraska handed the Cowboys their first loss, 7-2, last Friday. But Oklahoma State came back Saturday to win a twin bill from the Huskers, 4-0 and 5-1. Joel Horn hurled a two-hitter in the first game.

Oklahoma defeated Missouri 1-0 Saturday on a freak no-hitter pitched by Tommy Jones. Jones got his no-hitter when Gene Orf, No. 4 Missouri batter, tripled in the seventh but missed first base and was called out. Jones also drove in the only run of the game with a single in the fifth.

BIG EIGHT STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	
Oklahoma State	11	1	
Missouri	7	1	
Iowa State	7	4	
Colorado	4	2	
Oklahoma	5	6	
Nebraska	3	6	
Kansas State	0	8	
Kansas	0	9	

MISSOURI VALLEY			
Eastern Division		Western Division	
Drake	2	Houston	2
Bradley	2	Tulsa	1
Cincinnati	1	Wichita	0
St. Louis	0		

Nebraska Conference			
Hastings	4	Neb. Wesleyan	2
Creighton	5	Concordia	2
Dana	2	Midland	2
Wayne State	4	Peru State	0

Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska			
Omaha	4	C. of Emporia	2
Emporia State	5	St. Benedict's	2
Rockhurst	2	Washburn	1

Missouri Collegiate Athletic Union			
Central	1	Westminster	1
Culver-Stockton	1	Wm. Jewell	0

If M.U. and Oklahoma State continue their present gait, the league race won't be decided until May 22-23 when the teams are scheduled to close the season with a 3-game set at Stillwater. Drake stole a march and the

lead in the Missouri Valley, capturing a pair from St. Louis U. to take over the top spot in the league's Eastern Division. Frank Anderson was the Bulldog hero, hurling a 3-2 victory in the opener and doubling home the tie-breaking run in the 6-2 second game. In that contest, he substituted in the infield.

Bradley and Cincinnati, figured to be the top threats for the Eastern crown, chopped each other up in a 3-game series at Cincinnati the following week. The Braves had to go 12 innings to win the first of the set, 5-3, dropped the second, 9-4 before finishing with a flourish for an 18-1 victory. Coach Lee Schroll's club boosted its overall mark to 10-2.

Bob Fidler, the 1958 Valley batting champion, got off to a good defense of his laurels with an 8 for 15 series. For the entire season, he has a .461 mark and an amazing slugging percentage of .634.

Houston, only 3-9 entering loop play, surprised Tulsa (9-4) by taking two of three at the Hurricanes' field in their Western Division openers. The Cougars sent 14 men to the plate in a 10-run seventh inning to capture the first game of the set, 20-13. Wichita, getting fat on outside opposition, was the last to start league play.

Teams in smaller conferences made big noises with long winning streaks. Friends University of Omaha lost its first three, then went on a 9-game winning tear. The Quakers took over undisputed possession of first place in the Mid-Kansas league with a 4-0 mark.

Omaha University, looking for a dual championship in the Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska league and the Central Intercollegiate conference, won its first ten starts.

DISTRICT 5 NOTES: Gene (Rip) Rehwinkel, 5-foot, 210 pound Concordia player, gives a Dizzy Dean touch to the St. Louis seminarians. The jovial 27-year-old all-around performer not only talks a good game from the bench, but delivers on the field. A good pitcher, Rehwinkel is also noisy at the plate with a .563 average. Rehwinkel drove in five runs with a double and a homer as the Preachers trounced MacMurray of Illinois, 10-3.

Hawaiian players are listed on rosters of at least two Midlands schools. Jerry Yokono and Ray Nakamura play the outfield for

And The Season's Not Over!

## Coast Pitcher Scores 11 Wins

By GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES—NCAA champion Southern California and Whittier still are pacing their respective leagues, and NAIA kingpin San Diego State has wrested the CCAA loop lead from Los Angeles State.

But the hottest news item in this section is southpaw pitcher Ron Klepfer of Whittier who has an amazing 11-1 pitching record for the year.

In addition to hanging up eleven wins, Klepfer also sports a nifty 0.99 ERA in over-all contests and has a sparkling 0.83 ERA in SCIAC play. He won 11 in a row until Occidental snapped his string last week. Ron is 8-1 in SCIAC play.

The 5-foot 9-inch, 170-pound hurler has yielded only 11 runs in 100 1/4 innings and has struck out 137 batters. Earlier this season Ron started his sparkling climb by pitching a one-hit shutout against San Diego State's defending NAIA champions.

intricate "I" formation — and needless to say with his strong throwing arm is a fine passer!

Switching the spotlight from Klepfer, flyhawk John Werhas of SC is burning up the CIBA with a magnificent .611 batting average (11-for-18) in seven loop contests. For the season, "Big" John is hitting .465 having clubbed out 20 hits in 43 times at bat. Added to this total are 16 RBI's and two home runs.

Besides Werhas, shortstop Fred Scott is swinging a "mean" bat and has picked up 34 for 88, 10 RBI's, and a mark of .386.

In the run-producing department in the CIBA, outfielder Rex Johnston, infielder Don Buford and Werhas are tied for the RBI lead with nine each.

Adding all things together, no wonder Rod Dedeaux's forces are undefeated in the CIBA (9-0) and have a 19-4-1 record for the year. The tie was a 4-4 deadlock with the U. of Arizona called in the 11th inning because of darkness.

San Diego State, paced by hard-hitting Jerry Wayt, whipped loop-leading L. A. State last Friday (6-1), then Long Beach State got into the act by halting the Diablos (6-4) to move the Aztecs into the number one spot. Charlie Smith's NAIA champs are now 8-2 in loop play and are 23-6 for the year. L. A. State is 5-2 and 17-13 for the 1959 campaign.

DISTRICT 8 NOTES—How would you like to have a solid hurling staff that gives up very few earned runs plus a club that hits the ball with authority and then lose 12 out of 15 with a poor defense?...That's the situation John Scolinos has had to face at Pepperdine this year. Recently the Waves lost an 8-3 decision to NCAA champion Southern California and via a tottering defense gave up seven unearned runs... This has been the usual role of the Pep baseballers this year!... John Walsh of Caltech continues to pace the SCIAC with a fine .581 batting average... Bob Sutton of Oxy is next, hitting the pelota at .452... Walsh has socked three homers and driven in 13 runs in nine league games. He leads the SCIAC in RBI's and home runs... Jim Olson of Whittier is behind Walsh in the loop RBI department with 12...

Olson is also hitting at a .417 clip... Rex Johnston of SC is hitting .400 in the CIBA... Rex has 10 for 25... Veteran hurlers Bill Thom and lefty Bruce (Thomas Edison) Gardner are having "good years" again for the NCAA champions... Thom and Gardner both sport 3-0 marks in league play... For the entire season, Thom is 6-1 with an ERA of 1.83, while Gardner stands 5-2 for the year and an ERA of an even 3.00... How's this for a team batting average, Rod Dedeaux's club is hitting an even .300 for 22 games!... Fresno State started out fast but now is third in the CCAA with a 6-3 mark... For the season the Bulldogs are 24-10... Pete Beiden's club will still have a good chance of winning the CCAA if San Diego State falters along the way and the Bulldogs can handle L. A. State in Fresno... In losing a 6-5 decision to San Diego State, a total of three Pepperdine hurlers walked seven straight batters with one out in the ninth to force in three runs!.

CCAA STANDINGS			
	W	L	PCT.
San Diego State	8	2	.800
L. A. State	5	2	.714
Fresno State	6	3	.667
Long Beach State	4	6	.400
Cal Poly (SLO)	3	6	.333
Santa Barbara	0	7	.000

SCIAC			
	W	L	PCT.
Whittier	10	2	.833
Occidental	5	4	.556
Redlands	5	4	.556
Pomona	5	8	.385
Caltech	2	9	.182

Klepfer, who is both a fine starter and dandy relief twirler, is primarily a curve-ball chucker, but he also has a good fastball and a fine change-up. If this wasn't enough, Ron can also swing the bat with authority and currently is boasting of an average of .333. No wonder Coach Wallace (Chief) Newman is all smiles! The ace hurler has led the Poets to the SCIAC lead with a record of 10-2.

Hailing from nearby Lynwood, where he was a good all-around athlete during his prep days, Klepfer hopes for a career in pro ball after his college days.

Ron, who is 22, is married. His wife's name is Pat. They have a daughter, Kristi.

Besides baseball, Klepfer is a first string quarterback for the Whittier Poets in Don Coryell's

Emporia State while Nebraska has a Fifty Stater at shortstop in Dave MuraKami... Central College of Fayette, Mo., won its opening M.C.A.U. conference tilt from Westminster, 7-1. Bob Iglehart threw a 1-hitter and Ron Guiley popped a 2-run homer.

Omaha called on the double steal to get the winning run in a 9-8 decision over South Dakota State. Jerry Vodvicka and Stan Macaitis worked the thefts in the eighth inning, with Vodvicka scoring... Graceland's John Nelson was not so successful in his next start, drawing a trip to the showers in the first inning against Kansas City U. Bob Morgan's triple with two on chased Nelson and set off the Kangaroos' 18-6 romp.

Midland college went ten innings to hang an 8-7 setback on Wayne State. Pitcher Bill Bokelman came home with the clincher. Nebraska Wesleyan's 18-17 upset triumph over Creighton paved the way for Hastings to grab the top rung in the Nebraska Conference. The Broncs won a pair from cellar-dwelling Peru State.

Boyd Shoemaker's 3-hit shutout in the opener featured Oklahoma Baptist's 7-0, 8-3 sweep over Northeastern Oklahoma... After four successive setbacks in Iowa conference play, Central college of Pella got on the winning track as Darrell Brand hurled a 2-hit 3-2 victory over Wartburg.

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SEC Roundup

# Tech's Blemker Eyed By Pros

By JIM MINTER

The Southeastern Conference senior commanding the biggest bonus from professional baseball this spring could well be Georgia Tech's sensational lefthander, Buddy Blemker.

Blemker turned down an offer of \$40,000 after his sophomore season when he pitched the Jackets to a conference championship with a 9-0 record. With six victories in seven starts so far this

arship, he led the Jackets on the hardwood for three seasons and rewrote the record books. Still, he stands as one of the most unorthodox athletes in the south.

Concerning his speed afoot, Tech basketball coach Whack Hyder calls him the "slowest man on the court but always the first man down on the fast break."

While Blemker appears to do everything off balance on the basketball court, he is the picture of perfection on the mound. He's not especially fast, but he does everything right. Few college pitchers handle bunts and scratch hits better than he.

In the class room, Blemker exceeds his athletic feats. He's a straight A student in engineering. But most of all, he showed he had a head on his shoulders when he turned thumbs down on the big money after his sophomore season.

The Southeastern Conference baseball race is divided into two divisions, Eastern and Western. Florida, with an abundance of pitchers including junior Ray Oestricher and sophomore Jerry Nicolson appears the best bet to win the Eastern race and also a good bet to cop it all in the play-off. Georgia Tech, Auburn and Kentucky are giving chase.

Jim Whatley, one of the finest and most respected baseball coaches in the conference, looks to be out of the running at Georgia for the first time in many years. No pitching, no fielding and no hitting are his problems. Georgia, however, has one outfielder who is belting the ball consistently this spring—Tommy Lewis, the football quarterback.

The Western Division race heads down the homestretch with Mississippi, Alabama, Mississippi State and LSU bunched in a pack headed by Ole Miss.

**DISTRICT THREE NOTES:**—East Carolina won its first seven games to lead the North State Conference race. . . In the Mason-Dixon Conference Loyola leads the northern division with Washington in second place. Hampden-Sydney tops the southern division with Randolph-Macon second. . . In the Ohio Valley Conference Eastern Kentucky and Murray are the top teams. Coach Turkey Hughes' Kentucky Maroons won 7 of their first 10 games. . . John Draud tops Maroon hitters with .435. . . Junior Mat Herndon leads Newberry batters with a lofty .473. Shortstop David Horton is close behind at .444. . . Ron Shumate leads Tennessee Tech hitters with .375. . . Virginia Tech, just about even-steven in the won-lost columns, is led by the .476 hitting of John Brannon. . . And Amos Ivey is hitting at a blistering .420 pace for McNeese, La., College. . .

## Old Timers' Game Set At Greeley

Colorado State College Coach Pete Butler will be host to the school's "Old Timers" baseball game May 16. Two teams made up of former Bears will compete in the game honoring the centennial celebration of college baseball.

## Playoff Dates Are Set For District 7

World Series Entry To Be Picked May 29

By PAUL MOLONEY

GREELEY, Colo.—The pitchers are continuing to dominate District 7 baseball, and this is not the rule in high country baseball.

Righthander Jack Beasley and lefty Wayne Schneider have hurled the Colorado State University Rams into a tie for the Skyline eastern division lead.

Brigham Young and Utah are deadlocked for the western division lead with the Cougars claiming their share on the pitching of veteran Jack Cravens (3-0) and sophomore Bob Mosteler.

Five different pitchers have turned in complete games in guiding Colorado State College into the Rocky Mountain conference lead once again. The Bears, seeking their 17th straight conference title, enjoyed a 5-0 record on the eve of their series against Western State College.

CSU scored 2-0 and 14-1 triumphs over Wyoming to knock the Cowboys from the Skyline

SKYLINE CONFERENCE (Games through April 29)				
Eastern Division				
Colorado State U.	5	3	.625	
Denver	5	3	.625	
New Mexico	2	4	.250	3
Wyoming	2	4	.250	3
Western Division				
Brigham Young	5	1	.833	
Utah	5	1	.833	
Montana	1	3	.167	4
Utah State	1	3	.167	4
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE				
Colorado State C.	5	0	1.000	
Adams State	4	2	.750	1 1/2
Western State	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Colorado Mines	3	0	.273	3
Colorado College	0	6	.000	5 1/2

eastern division lead April 24-25. Denver followed with 14-6 and 14-7 wins over the Pokes April 28 to turn the division race into a 2-team affair for the first time in several years.

Beasley, a transfer from Lamar (Colo.) junior college, hurled the 2-0 shutout and reduced his division leading ERA to 1.03. He permitted three hits. Schneider followed with a 7-hitter in the second contest.

CSC's pitching corps, whose balance is making the fans forget Ron Herbel, has completed nine of its last 11 games in running the Bears' overall record to 14-2. Don Herrick (6-1) has gone the distance four times, Ken Kempf (4-0) twice and Frank Carbajal (1-0), Joe Duca (2-0) and Blaine McVicker (1-1) once each.

When the Bear pitching failed, the hitters took over. CSC belted Colorado College, 22-14 and 29-13, April 24-25, to set some kind of total run record.

With the races past the halfway mark, Colorado State College appears to be headed for another RMC title. Second placers Western State and Adams State could be the only stumbling blocks, but neither shows enough pitching to sweep a series with the Bears.

The Skyline eastern division title will be determined by either New Mexico or Wyoming. CSU and Denver played each other the required four times.

Brigham Young and Utah will probably carry their title fight down to the final series. The Cougars meet Utah at Salt Lake City May 15. The teams move to Provo May 16.

The Skyline conference playoffs

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# St. John's Tops Metro League

NEW YORK—St. John's University, led by the pitching of Frank Franceschini and the hitting of Art Jasinski and Sandy Taboh, tops the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball Conference.

The Redmen sport a 6-1 conference record with Manhattan in second place with 4-1.

## Georgia Win Built Cats Into 'Team'

Printed Criticism Served As Impetus

ATLANTA, Ga.—Atlanta sportswriters and Kentucky basketball coach Adolph Rupp combined to build the Wildcats into a respectable Southeastern Conference baseball power in the last four years, according to Kentucky baseball coach Harry Lancaster.

Lancaster doubles as assistant to Rupp in coaching Kentucky's famed basketball champions, and for many year the two of them made the winter tour of conference courts beating the stuffing out of every basketball team they faced.

Then in the spring, Lancaster had to come south alone with his baseball team, a make do outfit which never came close to winning.

The climax came in 1956 after Kentucky had beaten Georgia's basketball team, 134-66. In an after game statement, Rupp said he really didn't get a thrill out of running up the record score.

"It was just like kissing your sister," he explained.

The following spring, Lancaster brought his baseball team to Georgia and got shellacked. An Atlanta sportswriter made his report of the game in the form of an open letter to Rupp.

"Dear Adolph: Your sidekick, Harry Lancaster, was through here yesterday with what he said was Kentucky's baseball team. We didn't recognize it as a team of any sort. Georgia beat them rather easily. Adolph, and you know what? It was just like kissing your sister."

"I took that clipping back home," says Lancaster, "and I showed it to our athletic director, Bernie Shively. I told him we either had to play this game or give it up. I was tired of being insulted."

The next year, Kentucky gave its first baseball scholarship and now Lancaster has five. As a result, the Wildcats are doing quite well and all is serene between Atlanta sportswriters and Lancaster.

are scheduled for May 22-23. The District 7 playoffs follow May 29-30 at the Rocky Mountain conference champion's site.

Franceschini posted a 3-1 early season record. Backing him up with strong hitting in league play were Jasinski with an even .500 and Taboh with .467. Jasinski leads the league.

Tom Leder of Manhattan is also 3-1 in the league pitching statistics and St. John's Ed Brennan is 2-0. Leder conceivably could walk off with both the leading pitcher and leading hitter awards. To go with his fine pitching he's batting an even .400.

**DISTRICT TWO NOTES:** . . . Joe Bedenk's Penn Staters won eight of their first nine games and figure as one of the tough teams in the district. . . Francis Pinkowski, Wilkes football coach, has been named head baseball coach at the school. He is a former Wilkes College football and baseball star. . . Phil Kutt, Fairleigh Dickinson catcher-infielder, got his 75th intercollegiate hit April 18. . . Columbia started fast with seven wins and then dropped four games. Don Savini is hitting .350 for the Lions. . . Al Neiger of Delaware pitched shut-out ball in four of his five opening mound starts this season. . .

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS		
TEAM	W	L
St. John's	6	1
Manhattan	4	1
Hofstra	3	3
Wagner	3	3
CCNY	2	3
Brooklyn	2	6
NYU	1	4

## 2 High Schoolers Display College Potential

Interested in a couple of top college pitching prospects? If the pros don't get to them first, you can find one in Louisville, Ky., and one in Danville, Ill.

Louisville's product is southpaw Bob Marr, a senior renowned as both a hurler and a hitter. Marr has thrown three seven-inning no-hitters this season and as a centerfielder is hitting .757 on 28 hits in 37 at-bats.

The Louisville 17-year-old has allowed only one run and one hit in 26 innings while striking out 59 and walking 11. That one hit was a single—the only ball knocked out of the infield against him this season.

Illinois' shining light is Steve Kelly, another 17-year-old senior. He has pitched five no-hitters and in 1958 was named the state's most valuable player after leading his team to the semi-finals.

A year ago, the youngster with an unusually good curve whiffed 155 batters in 78 and one-third innings, just shy of two per frame.



BUDDY BLEMKER  
Refused \$40,000

season, he now looks ready to collect some of the big money.

Until he was beaten 4-1 by Kentucky in his seventh start, he was sporting a 1.50 ERA, exhibiting remarkable control for a left-hander.

The Wildcats managed to make him look human. It was quite uncharacteristic of Blemker when he surrendered two singles, walked three, and hit one batter for three runs. Pro scouts watching the game weren't inclined to cut his value too much. It was really the only bad inning Blemker has experienced in his career at Tech.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE Standings Through April 29

Eastern Division		
	Won	Lost
Florida	6	1
Ge. Tech	7	3
Auburn	5	3
Kentucky	6	4
Georgia	7	8
Tennessee	2	5
Vanderbilt	1	10
Western Division		
	Won	Lost
Mississippi	6	2
Alabama	5	3
Miss. State	5	6
LSU	3	7
Tulane	3	6

In fact, the scouts are so impressed by his curve ball and cool head that they were still pestering him to sign after last season when an inexperienced infield was responsible for his so-so won-lost record.

Most people who have watched the little Indiana native since his arrival feel he is the type who will make a place for himself somewhere in organized baseball. At Tech on a basketball schol-



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